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In re patent application of: ) Date: November 23, 2004  
John P. Miller et al. ) Attorney Docket No.: F-631  
Serial No.: 10/660,240 ) Customer No.: 00919  
Filed: September 11, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 1734  
Confirmation No.: 5334 ) Examiner: George R. Koch  
Title: **ENVELOPE FLAP MOISTENING APPARATUS**

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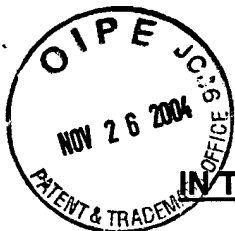
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In response to the Office Action mailed Sept. 9, 2004, attached please find the following:

- 1.) Amendments to the Claims (pages 2-7); and
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